December 8, 2019 | Second Sunday of Advent

St. Anne Catholic Church

Liturgical Schedule

- Morning Prayer-Rosary: 7:00 am
- Daily Mass: 8:00 am
- Saturdays: 8:00 am
- Sundays: 5:00pm (Vigil Mass)
- Sundays: 8:00 and 10:00 am
- OLPH Novena & Mass: 6:30PM—WED
- First Fridays: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm
- 24hr Adoration
- Confessions: Saturdays @ 3:30 pm
- Youth Mass: 2nd and 4th Sundays
- Spanish Mass: 6:00 pm
- Sundays @ 2PM
- Indonesian Mass: 3rd Sunday | 3:00pm

Our Mission

We, the St. Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God:

+ by creating an environment that welcomes all.
+ by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure;
+ by celebrating God’s love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty,
+ clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and
+ being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

How can we live out our mission?

Pastoral Team

- Rev. Rosendo Manalo, Jr.: Parochial Administrator
- Rev. Augusto Acob: Parochial Vicar
- Benigno Calub: Adult Faith Formation Coordinator
- Carlos Rabuy: Deacon
- Bernard Liwanag: Deacon
- Jim Soltan: Deacon
- Brandon Akiona: Youth Ministry Coordinator
- Helen Rojas: Director of Liturgy & Music
- Zella Yanos: Children’s Formation Coordinator
- Bengil Ranillo: Office Manager
- Volunteer Chairpersons
- Helen Cabiles: Finance Council Chairperson
- Jessica Torres: Facilities Committee Chairperson
- Linda Canlas: Pastoral Council Chairperson

Sacramental

- Baptism
- *Monthly
- *No baptisms or classes are held during Lent
- Must be scheduled with the Parish Office
- Arranged in conjunction with the Mortuary
- By appointment Call Parish office at least 6 months ahead. Do not set any specific date without conferring with the Priest
- Contact Parish Office

Funerals

- Anointing of the Sick

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THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today’s scriptures blend the two. Isaiah’s disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist’s message about preparation for “the one who is coming” (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

SAINT JUAN DIEGO (1474-1548)

December 9

How well Mary’s own words describe Juan Diego: “God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly” (Luke 1:52). Through him, for the diverse peoples of the Americas, indigenous and immigrant, the Mother of God became known as their Mother, too. Cuauhtlatzin, his given name, means “One Who Speaks Like an Eagle,” and Juan Diego faithfully delivered the Virgin’s request that a church be built at Tepeyac where she had appeared to him. To the skeptical bishop’s request for a sign, Our Lady showed Juan Diego roses blooming through stony ground, despite winter’s cold. When he unfolded his tilma to present them to the bishop, imprinted there was Mary’s image! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a mestiza, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus to peoples too easily prone to a “clash of cultures,” Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

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Welcome to Season of Advent - Enhance your experience this season of Advent. Create a space for remembrance. Add on a daily resolution to orient your life towards Christ, and Give something up and offer that space for Christ to fill with His grace. St Faustina, Pray for Us.

Dec 09 - Prayer, Christmas Party, 6:30 pm, Room 104 (THIS IS OUR LAST CENACLE FOR 2019)
Dec 20 - Divine Mercy Choir Simbang Gabi Mass
Dec 23 - Divine Mercy sponsor Simbang Gabi Breakfast
POCs: Lou Castro 510-396-1162
Linda Avecilla 510-449-2788

SHE “Servants of the Holy Eucharist” is inviting everyone to join us every Sunday after the 6pm mass for a community prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament. We look forward to seeing and praying with you.

CONTACT PERSON:
Melody Alejandro 510.427.9936
Faye Magpayo 510.676.2258

BIBLE SHARING CLASS
We invite you to join us.
Our Name: BEC or Basic Ecclesial Community or Bibliarasal
Our Goal: We use the Bible to study, to pray in order to obey God’s will. Ginagamit ang Biblia sa pagaaral, pagdarasal para mabago ang asal.

Friday at 10:15 to12:15pm
Saturday at 10:15am to 12:15pm
Venue: Classroom 102 at St. Anne

Please bring your English or Tagalog Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

To register for the first time or to get more information, please contact: Marlene Balingit 510-507-5020
If you can’t come, we can email you the Guide and we can teach you how to do it in your home.

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Jesus said: “I am the Way, and The Truth, and The Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”
John 14:6

Come and join us, you are welcome. every First Friday Mass at the Church 7:30pm
Prayer Meeting/Novena 12:00pm,Rm #103
(When lunch to share is appreciated though optional).
POC Fely Garcia @ 510-557-9739 or
Dom Filardo @ 510-299-1293

LEGION OF MARY
The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholic men and women under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate Mediatrix of All Graces. True devotion and consecration to Mary is a sure hidden path to holiness. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact the following for more information.
Cora Angeles @ 510-675-9771 or
Genoveva Bagaoisan @ 510-471-9128

Pray for...
We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Lita Abad  Apollo Bernabe  Perla Brillantes  Danny Cabardo  Manicor Dologmandin  Petronila Domingo  Maria Magat  Melchor Magat
Marissa Magno  Reynaldo Marquez  Ernesto Moselina  Nievona Moselina  Manny Moya  Rodolfo Munoz  Onofre Okialda  Pepito Palacios
Siony Palacios  Liberty Quiirit  Danny Sancho  Enzo Sonorio  Robert Tan  Stephanie Tongsong  Diety Trocino  James Villo  Richard Yu

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS CAN FOLLOW-UP. NAMES WILL BE CLEARED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH
St. Anne Youth Ministry
St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic for our Advent meeting will be: “Journeying with Jesus.” This meeting is Part Two of the Advent theme we introduced last week. Together we will focus on setting priorities for Advent and finding a place to reflect on the spiritual message of the season.

St. Anne Confirmation Program
St. Anne Confirmation candidates will meet on Sunday, December 8. We will begin our meeting at a special time with ALL Parents at 3:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Payment for the Confirmation Retreat will be due at that time. An Advent gathering will follow at the regular class time followed by the 6:00 p.m. Youth Mass.

LA Youth Day Trip February 19-22, 2020
This is an advance announcement for the Youth Day pilgrimage to the Los Angeles Youth Day, February 19-22, 2020. This year’s LA Youth Day theme is: “20/20: Through God’s Eyes.” This trip is open to those registered in the Youth Ministry, Confirmation and Emmaus Peer Ministry programs. More details to come.

St. Anne’s Girls’ Basketball
CYO registration for St. Anne’s Girls Basketball is open from December 8, 2019 to January 5, 2020. To register, go to https://bit.ly/33LKFrI. Registration costs $125 per player. Fees are due by January 20. Reach out to jgalangcyo@gmail.com for any questions.

The St. Anne’s Growing Leaders in CYO Program is an internship designed to foster leadership and community engagement through sports. This program aims to offer an environment that allows high school students to learn how to teach and inspire youth through organized activities, implement the greater lessons learned through sports, and demonstrate the importance of community involvement. High school interns will be provided with a minimum of 15 hours of signed community service hours and CYO coaches certification. Applications are open from now until January 3rd for the girls’ basketball program. For more information and an application link, see https://bit.ly/34r9TN7.

ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1-8)
COMMUNION YEAR 1 (CP): For 100 students who are in their first year of Formation and attend MONDAY sessions ... Reconciliation: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE FOLLOW THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - Children will continue to reflect on the “The Ten Commandments” to learn more about moral choices and how they can begin to know the difference between a sin and an accident. Please keep these children in your prayers.

COMMUNION YEAR 2 (FC): For 106 students who are in their second year of Formation and attend TUESDAY session .... Eucharist: Go, Seek, Find and Discover God’s Treasure: WE LEARN FROM THE BIBLE – LISTENING: The Bible is God’s Word for us. We listen to God’s Word at Mass during the Liturgy of the Words. God’s calls us to act on it in our daily lives. Let us continue to pray for our young students preparing for First Communion.

ADULT CONFIRMATION
Sessions resume on Wednesday at 7PM in Rm 103
12/11: The Mass
12/18: The Mass & Church Tour (continued)

RCIA
Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Contact us today!
See the Parish Website for full details.
adultfaithformation@saintannecatholic.org

SIMBANG GABI/DAWN MASSES
Please join us for this Filipino tradition of a Novena of masses in preparation for Christmas. It takes place from December 16-24, 2019. The masses will be celebrated at 5:30am each morning. Breakfast and fellowship to follow at the Parish Hall. Those who wish to donate gifts for raffle prizes, please contact the Parish Office at 510-471-7766.

SPANISH MASS
We have increased our Spanish Mass to twice a month to better serve our Spanish speaking community. Our Mass in Spanish will be held every Second and Last Sunday of each month. Join us!
**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Weekly Collection Goals**

| Sunday, December 1, 2019 | $10,518.38 |
| Online Giving | 3,125.00 |
| **Total** | **$13,643.38** |
| Budget | $15,000.00 |
| Over (Under) | ($1,356.62) |
| Garage Sale | $6,170.00 |
| **Thanksgiving Day** | **$4,452.55** |

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**Online Giving**

Try online giving for your weekly contribution. Go to our website at saintannecatholic.org and click on the green **Online Giving** button. You will be launched to our portal where you can create your own account and select a secure payment method like credit card, checking or savings account. You can select your giving amount and how often you would like to give: weekly, quarterly, yearly, etc.

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**ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Please take an angel from the Advent Giving Trees at the church entrances and sponsor a needy person/family. Attach the angel on the gift card and submit it to the Parish Office by December 18, 2019. Experience the joy of giving this Holiday Season.

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**CHRISTMAS BASKETS**

The St. Vincent de Paul Group and the Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable foods (please no clothing) to make Christmas Baskets for the homeless and low income families in the community to be given on Saturday, December 21, 2019. Please place food donations in the barrels at the church entrances of church or you may donate a food basket for a family. If you know a needy family who needs a basket, please call the Parish Office at 510-471-7766 and leave their names and phone number.

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**FLOWER DONATIONS AND CHRISTMAS TREES**

Art & Environment Group is accepting potted white poinsettias, monetary donations towards flower arrangements and live 6-8 ft. Christmas trees. Please bring your monetary donations to the Parish Office, Mon-Fri, 9am-8pm. Deliver white poinsettias and Christmas trees by December 16, 2019. Thank you!
Knights of Columbus
Saint Anne Council 8627
Activities – December 2019

1ST Friday Rosary Adoration of the Holy Sacrament – Lead Rosary starting 12AM, Saturday, December 7, 2019
Install Christmas Lights on Exterior Areas including Trees, Shrubs, Entrances – Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9AM to 12PM
Regular Business Meeting – 8PM, Wednesday, December 11, 2019, Room 105
Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 105)
Christmas Tree Lighting, following 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 14, 2019;
Council Caroling Group to perform the first two songs at the St. Anne “Christmas Around the World” Concert at the Church Family Christmas Party at Parish Hall – 6:30PM to 9:00PM, Saturday, December 14, 2019;
Knight’s Family Choir serving at 5PM Mass – Saturday, December 21, 2019 (Note: Choir Practice at 4PM, Room 105)
Simbang-Gabi Breakfast Preparation – from 1PM to 4PM, at the Parish Kitchen/Hall, Saturday, December 21, 2019
Simbang-Gabi Breakfast Serving by Council / Assembly – following the 5:30AM Mass, Sunday, December 22, 2019 at the Parish Hall

For any inquiry, please call or text message Manny Bernal, Grand Knight at (510) 386-8426